



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 97,008-X)

1743
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Application of:

Copeland et al.

Serial No.: 10/054,535

Filed: January 22, 2002

For: Automated Biological
Reaction Apparatus

Group Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: Bex, Patricia K.

Commissioner for Patents
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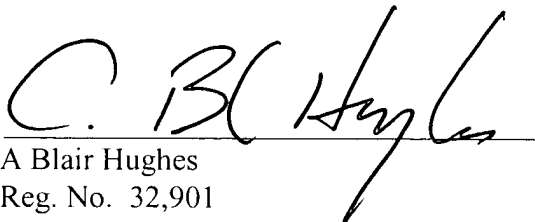
Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - A. Petition for Three Month Extension of Time
 - B. Reply to October 30, 2002 Official Action
 - C. Return Receipt Postcard
2. With respect to additional fees:
 - A. No additional fee is required.
 - X B. Attached is a check in the amount of \$930.00
3. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
4. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 on this 30th day of April 2003.

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